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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 32 degrees.
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Sun rises 7:00; Sun sets 5:29.

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SEGREGATION NOW THE LAW

House Will Agree to Tavenner Amendment if Constitutional

FIGHT IS ABOUT OVER.

Only Certain Formalities to be Followed Before Bill is Signed by Governor Stuart.

Richmond, Feb. 6.—Establishment of the partial segregation system of taxation in Virginia to supercede the existing form of taxation is virtually assured.

Legislative form and ceremony only are wanting to proclaim the complete victory of the plan in the making of which Governor Henry C. Stuart had a large hand. That form and ceremony will be forthcoming today, in all probability.

The Senate yesterday passed the two bills that practically terminated the work of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly. One of these is the Weaver-Buchanan segregation measure, with the Tavenner amendment, and the other the bill providing for a State advisory board to consist of the Governor, State Auditor, and the chairman of the State Corporation Commission.

That the House of Delegates will accept the Tavenner amendment was explicitly understood. The amendment segregates the tax on intangible property 70 cents to the State and enables localities to add an additional 30 cents.

The Advisory Tax Board will have no salaried members. It is to entirely an ex officio body. The Weaver Buchanan bill was passed by a vote of 28 to 11 in the Senate, and the bill providing for the State Advisory Board by a vote of 33 to 6.

The action of the Senate on these measures was immediately communicated to the House. But for the fact that several of the members were inclined to challenge the constitutionality of the Tavenner amendment, the House would have accepted the amended bill at the afternoon session. The point having been raised, however, the more cautious members advocated obtaining the opinion of the Attorney-General on the constitutionality of the measure. This delayed final action until today.

CONFIDENCE WANING.

Misery Spreading in Germany as Manufactories Shut Down.

Oldenzaal Holland, Feb. 6—"The Germans are getting panicky." That is the remark I have heard from every neutral I met on his arrival from Germany for the last few days.

All along the Rhine, in the district once humming with industry, factories are silent and workmen idle. Misery in spite of uncountable relief committees is spreading rapidly. It has long since put its grip on the poor, and is now starving the middle classes.

Food is terribly dear. The poor have had no bread that is fit to eat for months, and now the "bourgeoise" must feed on "war bread" which a French horse would not eat.

People feed on horse meat, and there is not much of that, because all the horses available are snatched away by the military authorities. In many cases horses that have been wounded or worn out at the front and are no longer of any use for military purposes have been sent back to Germany and put under the butchers' knives.

One of the informants here spoke to a peasant in a little place at Kreisdorf.

The old man, who had fought in 1870, and who has five sons in the war, said:

"Der kaiser kann's night schaffen" (the Kaiser cannot do it).

There was no anger in his words, but they simply recognized that this time Germany, according to a popular saying, had had "eyes bigger than her stomach" and that she could not "digest" all her enemies.

NEWS OF THE DAY

To raise the standard of health of public school pupils of Frederick, Md., the School Commissioners have decided to conduct a physical examination of all children enrolled. The question of examining the eyes and teeth is under consideration.

The Statewide prohibition bill, which would declare Arkansas "dry" after January 1, 1916, was passed by the State Senate by a vote of 33 to 2 yesterday. The bill was passed by the house February 1, to take effect June 1, and as amended by the senate, will be sent back to the house immediately. The governor already has expressed himself in favor of the measure.

John W. Hughes, 75 years old, a State oil inspector, fell 15 stories to his death yesterday in Atlanta, from the window of a physician's office. The body crashed through the skylight of an inner court and was badly mutilated.

The flood situation in Indiana grew more grave yesterday when reports from cities along the Wabash River stated that the stream was rapidly pushing out of its banks. Kentucky rivers are on a rampage as a result of a thaw. Extensive damage has been done. The waters are rising steadily.

Abdul Humid, it is said, has urgently advised the Young Turks to conclude a treaty of peace, declaring that the possession of Constantinople and the very existence of Turkey cannot otherwise be preserved.

As a means of carrying out this policy despite the opposition of the Germans the former Sultan suggests the opening of the Dardanelles and the appearance of the allied fleet at Constantinople.

When the Senate recessed yesterday afternoon until Monday noon it was with the general belief that the ship-purchase bill would be finally set aside early next week and that the Senate would proceed to other business in an effort to pass appropriation bills and other necessary legislation at this session, and thus avoid an extra session.

England is building five Zeppelin destroyers which will be lighter and faster than the German dirigibles and capable of putting them out of action in short order. These aircraft will be able to travel about 80 miles an hour. They will carry pneumatic guns which will fire both shells and torpedoes. They will try to attack the German air fleet over the sea so that the shells will do no damage when they fall. The first will be launched in a month.

Details of the romance of William Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Alice Alexandra Falke will be kept from the public. It is learned in London that the suit brought against the expatriated American by the beautiful widow in behalf of herself and her baby has been settled out of court. It is understood that Mrs. Falke will receive a sum in the neighborhod of $50,000.

The United States army has decided to procure new armored automobiles of the types that have been so efficient in the European conflict.

England is going to put at least 3,000,000 men in the field to fight the Germans.

William C. Hennion, of Paterson, N. J., last night shot and killed his wife, Mary, 39 years old, and his daughter, Marjory, 18 years old. He then sent a bullet into his own brain and is dying in a hospital.

New Editor for Journal.

Richmond, Feb. 6.—Beginning next week Mr. Alfred B. Williams will assume editorial control of The Evening Journal, having acquired in conjunction with his associates in the Roanoke Times a substantial interest in this paper.

BONDS FOR SALE
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Care Alexandria Gazette

LOVERS' QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER

Miss Hester Dodson, of Richmond, Killed by J. E. Watkins

SHE EXPIRES ON SOFA

Murderer Snaps Pistol at Himself Without Result—Weapon Taken From Him By Victim's Brother

Richmond, Feb. 6—While she was accusing him of paying attention to other girls and was bidding him never to return to her again J. E. Watkins, nineteen, placed a pistol against the breast of Miss Hester Dodson, only seventeen years old, and killed her in the latter's apartments at 2320 M street, last night at 9:30 o'clock. The two had just come from a little parlor on the second floor, and were standing in the stairs, when the quarrel was finished with bitter words and the girl was slain by her lover's hand. When the gun's flash brought an answering flare of flame from her breast she screamed, so that her cry was heard throughout the house and out upon the street. And then with a bullet through her heart, she sped away from the man she had just spurned, ran down half the length of the hallway entered her mother's bedroom and went into the little parlor she had just left. There she fell in a crumbled heap before the stove. She was dying when her sister Marie and her mother picked her up and laid her on a lounge. On the lounge, as she was trying to speak, she died, and there she lay until after kind-hearted policemen and detectives and friends from the neighborhood had left.

From such information as could be gained from the distressed family, it was learned that it was only a lover's quarrel which led to the shooting. They passed cruel words between them in the parlor, and the mother of the girl heard them from the kitchen, in which she was washing and laying away the dishes from the evening meal. The door of the little parlor hangs almost upon the head of the stairway. There it was that Miss Dodson told her lover to come to her no more. They were standing close together, it seems, and when he drew a pistol from his hip pocket and fired, flames burst from her corsage. As the girl fled, affrighted, Watkins turned the pistol on himself and three times pulled the trigger. The pistol a .32 Iver Johnson was broken and it failed to fire the second time. Watkins, it is said pulled the trigger around the chamber. Then he dashed into the room of his sweetheart's brother Benjamin. The room stands at the end of the hall, at the end opposite to the direction taken by the wounded and dying girl. Watkins threw himself across the bed and fainted. There Dodson found him and took from him the revolver.

The murderer was subsequently taken in custody by the police.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Rev. John J. Mullen, acquitted of the murder of Thomas Patterson, left yesterday for Carthagena, O., where he will enter the Precious Blood Seminary, to which order he belongs.

On the jury, which deliberated six hours before freeing the former priest at the Church of the Holy Rosary, were eight Masons.

They found that Mullen stabbed Patterson to death while insane, "but that since commission of that act has permanently and completely recovered from said lunacy or insanity."

The priest's defense was that he remembered nothing of the stabbing.

The dance given at the Wagar Apartments last night for the benefit of the Associated Charities was well attended and quite a considerable sum of money was realized for the purpose for which it was given.

LOST—Gold Watch and Fob Enitials A. B. K. on Fob and K on Watch If found Return to Capital City Telephone Office and receive reward.

AT THE CHURCHES.

"Journeying from Jerusalem to Jerico," will be the morning subject of the Rev. O. W. Triplett at the Second Baptist Church tomorrow and "Man Possessed of the Devil," the evening subject.

The Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Human Vocation and Divine Glory." His evening topic will be evangelical. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock and men's bible class at 10 o'clock.

The morning subject of the Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, tomorrow will be "The Christian's Great Work" and his evening subject "Christ Praying for His Own."

Tomorrow being the first Sunday in the month there will be Holy Communion at the morning service in many of the Protestant Churches.

The Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church will preach tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock on "Jesus Only." Tomorrow is Christian Endeavor day and there will be a special program at 6:45 p. m. tomorrow.

The cottage prayer meeting under the auspices of the Second Baptist Church will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at 1456 Duke street, and will be conducted by H. E. Webb, Sr.

There will be a meeting of the men's Bible class of Christ Episcopal Church in the Parish Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible Class for men 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo Eakins, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

GERMANS DRIVE 30,000 TO DEATH

Attacks Upon Russian Centre Repulsed With Great Loss.

FRIGHTFUL CARNAGE

Hand-to-Hand Battle Along a Front of Only Six Miles—Czar's Troops Make Ten Attacks

Petrograd, Feb. 6—Every fresh stroke in the terrible struggle raging in the bare, frozen region of the Rivers Bzura and Rawaka makes it clearer that it is again one of the very great battles of the war. The concentrated fury of the incessant German attacks came to a climax by noon, Wednesday, when rom the confusion of bursting shells and point blank slaughter by rifle fire and bayonet, and the overhanging mass of poisonous chemical smoke, the Russians emerged victories and charged across three lines, where the Germans had entrenched themselves after Sunday's tremendous fight.

Mackenzen made this crucial effort on behalf of the Kaiser on Wednesday morning by swiftly forcing a picket army of 100,000 men, backed by nearly 600 guns of all calibres, pouring shell without a pause, into the comparatively open gap of country, six miles wide, which has for its main features a deserted distillery on the north, near Goumine, and in the south, near Bolimow, the large manor house of Volia Shidlovskaya standing in a wooded park. Throughout their advance the Germans maintained a hurricane of shrapnel over the well concealed Russian shelters.

Many of the enemy's guns fired shell, charged with suffocating gases which caused burning pains to the eyes but the Russians withstood all this murderous business and remained unshaken, even when the Prussian Guards shot up fresh from Lovitch.

When the German supreme effort was spent the Russians rose up through the smoke and doubled forward upon the low, broken walls around the distillery, where the Germans had been working 50 machine guns. The Russians captured 14 guns and desperate close quarter fight ensued. Meanwhile the Russians at the southern end of the battle found a weak position in the German line, and through this they poured into the park at Volia Shidolvskaya. About an hour later the Germans were driven some distance southwest from the mansion leaving thousands dead.

They lost about 30,000 killed in this six mile battle. Very many of them fell by the bayonet. The many Russians established a great advance by compelling the Germans to use their reserves prematurely. It is evident that Hindenburg left Mackenzen no free troops for maneuvering.

MANIAC RUNS AMUCK.

With a Wild Whoop, And Armed With Bricks, He Dances Before the Bench.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 6.—Criminal Court proceedings were brought to a sudden halt and all business in the centre of the town was tied up for an hour Thursday, when George Williamson, a giant negro, insane from drugs, ran amuck through crowded court rooms and into the streets.

A case was being heard before President Judge J. A. McIlvaine, when suddenly Williamson rose from his seat in the rear of the room, and, letting out a wild whoop, started on a gallop. He succeeded in getting out of the crowded room, but eluded Court House officers.

A little later he returned, well armed with bricks, and then the real trouble began. Knocking over two tipstaves who tried to hinder him, Williamson rushed through the court room and gained the inside of the bar, where he executed a wild dance and threatened all who approached. Finally tiring of this, he ran from the room, pursued by Chief of Police John D. Brumgartner and a posse of officers.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The powerboat Helen W. which plies between Ft. Hunt and Ft. Washington is again in service. The boat was withdrawn some time ago because of heavy ice floes in the river.

The February term of the Corporation Court will begin Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Literary Society to Meet Tonight—Bladen Prepares for Declamation Contest.

The regular meeting of the A. H. S. Literary Society will be held tonight in the school building at 7:45. There are several matters of interest to be discussed, including that of a play, which is now being rehearsed by the pupils, and of plans for a debating contest for a medal. There will also be an interesting program, the subject for debate being, "Resolved, that an amendment shall be made to the constitution of the United States providing for nation-wide prohibition." The affirmative will be taken by Leo Pohl and Miss Lucy Reardon and the negative, by Misses Lorine Risheill and Hilda Schneider. The declaimers will be Miss Mary Nalls, Miss Gertrude McDermott, Miss Frances McDermott, Gus Pohl, and William Morton.

The progress of Herman Pohl, an Alexandria High School alumnus, at West Point, is interesting the great number of his friends in this city. Out of a class of two hundred and ten he has come out the 21st in Mathematics and 3rd in English. He was editor of the "Maroon and White" during the first year of its publication, and held other high positions in High School life. He went directly upon graduation to Lehigh University, remaining there for one year, and then received an appointment and passed the examinations for entrance into the Academy. He was in the first class to graduate from the High School—the class of 1913.

Wednesday was High School day at the Skating Rink.

As announced in the Gazette Wednesday the preliminary declamation contest of the Alexandria High School to choose a representative to the interstate contest at Richmond on the 20th, was held Wednesday night. Ashby Bladen, the winner, will start work shortly on the speech which he is to deliver at Richmond.

The A. H. S. Basketball quint lost two games during the week, one to Georgetown Preps and the other to Fairmont Athletic Club, both of Washington.

GRAND LODGE OR VIRGINIA

Representatives of Masonic Lodge of Alexandria Will Leave Tuesday For Richmond.

Alexandria representatives to the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia wil leave here on Tuesday in order to reach Richmond in time for the opening session of the grand lodge which will take place at Masonic Temple, Richmond, on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The grand lodge will be in session on Wednesday and Thursday and on the latter date the election of officers taking place. Representatives from the two Alexandria lodges will be as follows:

Alexandria-Washington, No. 22, C. E. Tennesson, worshipful master, C. Page Waller, Jr., senior warden; and William H. Charles, junior warden: Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120 Chester A. Gwinn, worshipful master; Charles E. Dare, senior warden; and W. S. Nicklin, junior warden, Henry K. Field, of this city, grand junior warden of the grand lodge, will also attend the sessions.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday evening, February 10, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired as important business is to be transacted.

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NATIONS ABOUT TO TAKE ACTION

United States Will Lead in Matter of Blockade of England.

NEUTRAL ZONE PLAN.

Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden to Signify Willingness to Enter Into Negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 6—Concerted action by the neutral nations of the world, led by the United States, is expected to result from the action of Germany in establishing a "war zone" or "paper blockade" around the coast lines of Britain, France, and Holland.

The first move in this direction was made today when Chevalier W. L. F. C. Van Rappard, minister to the United States from the Netherlands, made arrangements to have a long interview with Acting Secretary of State Lansing.

Although it is not understood that Van Rappard is acting on any formal instructions from his government, it is known that the purpose of his talk with Lansing was to again sound this government on the proposition of some united statement of policy by the neutral nations of the globe.

The idea is not a new one. It was proposed almost at the outset of the war when the rapidly changing policises of the warring nations with respect to contraband placed neutral commerce in the precarious position of never knowing when it would be subject to seizure and other hardships.

The plan fell through owing to the desire of the United States to act independently of any foreign entanglement.

Subsequently when the Germans and British fleets operating along the coast of the Americas indicated a contempt for the neutrality regulations of the nations of the Western Hemisphere, leading South American diplomats proposed, through the Pan-American Union, the establishment of a neutral zone around the Western Hemisphere.

Here again the United States, while manifesting a friendly interest in the deliberations of the Latin American diplomatists, declined to commit itself to united action of this kind. The action of Germany, more hurtful in its possible effects to the United States than to any other nation, may, it is thought make the United States more amenable.

It is suggested on fairly reliable authorities that if the Dutch minister reports back to his government a willingness on the part of the United States to enter into a common expression of neutral rights, other neutral countries of northern Europe, including Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, will at once signify their readiness to subscribe. Italy unless committed to the policy reported of her of entering the war as a belligerent in the spring, might also join, and it is thought likely that South American countries will want to be a party.

MEN'S MEETING.

The Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, will be the speaker at the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Church. Representative C. C. Carlin will introduce the speaker.

Doors open at 2:45, meeting begins at 3 p. m.

Father Hannigan will hold the usual services tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at 319 Cameron street.

NOTICE.

The regular convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be held Friday evening, February 5, 1915, at 7:30 p. m.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The nurses of the Alexandria Hospital and their friends enjoyed a rare treat last evening in the form of a travelogue through the beautiful Isle of Ireland escorted by Mrs Joseph Ruffner of Charleston, West Va., One could almost smell the fragrance of the purple fushia hedges and see the silver glisten of her sparkling waters. Mrs. Ruffner journed them onward through the land of the Shamrock.

"Once a bit of heaven fell into the sea—
The very spot that Shamrocks ever shall be—
So the angels spoke it and gathered then and there
Armfuls of stardust and reaped a harvest fair;
Then they took a bit of silver
To make its lakes so grand;
And, when it all was finished,
They called it Ireland."

Her historical data were interesting and instructive while the bits of humorous dialogue interpersed made her talk most attractive and the familiar sweet lines from some of the Irish poets, especially Tom Moore fell upon her enchanted hearers most pleasantly.

In concluding with her experiences after being entrapped in the war zone, her return journey would have been tragic if she had not brought out some of the comical incidents en route, and while her hearers would have loved to have accompanied her through Ireland in person as well as in imagination, they would have foregone the return trip to America with hardships.

Miss Kitty Steele Barrett entertained last evening at a buffet supper in honor of her house-guest, Miss Barbara Campbell, of Charlestown, W. Va.

Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Burke, Miss Anne Lewis Jones, Miss Elizabeth Dulaney Herbert, Miss Esther Burke, Mrs. Louis Scott, Miss Harriett Douglas, Miss Janet Kuhn, Miss Lila Barrett, Miss Emily Johnson and Messrs. Robley D. Brumback, Arthur Herbert, Cecil K. Sherman, Ward Boswell, Jack Barrett, Beauderic Howell, James Douglass and Walter Foster.

Miss Barrett's guests later attended the Dansant given for the benefit of the associated charities.

Miss Janet Kuhn, of Washington, is spending the week-end with Miss Harriett Bolling Douglas, in Cameron street.

Miss Lucille Sherwood entertained at a very pretty and attractive birthday party yesterday evening at her home at 429 south Lee street. Among those present were Misses Ruth Merchant, Helen Potter, Annie Potter, Sarah Edmonds, Madeline Birrell, Gladys Nevitt, Alice Sutton, Marguerite Ticer, Helen Penn, Geraldine Ticer, Leona Wood, Audrey Beach, Flora Davis, Annie Henderson, Margaret Stuart, Lola Sherwood, Ruth Shrwood, Elinor Sherwood, and Masters Courtney Roberts, Elmer Smith, Lawrence Gaines, James Sutton, Murry Stuart, Arthur Spillman, Gibson Shirley, Raymond Lash, Linwood Simpson, Reginald Padgett, Leslie Nowland, William Candler, Julian Upton, Irvin Padgett, Henry Sherwood, and Sherman Sherwood.

The Alexandria Branch of the Women's Peace Party held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, the chairman, and a number of new members were received, and at the next meeting, Wdnesday afternoon, February 10, all ladies interested in this movement are invited to be present. Arrangements are being made for an open meeting and entertainment February 22. All branches of the peace Movement will hold meetings on that day.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

The management begs to announce that it has secured for next Wednesday a revival of the picture which has done more to popularize Mr. Francis X. Bushman than any production in which he has figured. Mr. Bushman, it is claimed, appears at his best and special efforts have been made to secure the picture entitled "Dear Old Girl" for next week. The sensational three part detective melodrama 413 (Four Thirteen), is the attraction billed for next Tuesday afternoon and night. This is a Broadway Star feature said to be the most sensational film story seen on Broadway and features Anita Stewart, Horry Morey, Julia Swayne Gordon, Harry Northup, and other stars.

WILL PARADE THIS YEAR

Second Annual Convention of Sunday School Association Held Yesterday.

The second annual convention of the Alexandria Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the M. E. Church South.

J. Frank Myers, president, and charge of the exercises. Twelve Sunday Schools of this city were represented, having a membership of 3,282 white scholars. This is an increase of 133 over last report or 18 per cenh.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year:

President—John W. Herndon.

Vice president—Charles Pierpoint.

Secretary and treasurer—Harry W. Wade.

Superintendent of Elementary Department, Miss Mary Moore.

Superintendent Secondary Department—Miss Helen N. Cummings.

Superintendent Adult Department, Miss Mary E. Williamson.

Superintendent Teacher Training Department—Mrs. William T. Rogers.

Superintendent of Home Department—Mrs. William Campbell.

At the evening session reports from the Superintendents were received and the newly-elected officers were installed by Richard A. Diggs, of Richmond, Secretary of the Virginia Association.

Two addresses, "The Call to Service," by John H. Trimyer, and "The Answer," by Charles Pierpoint, were delivered in an earnest and impressive manner, after which three minute talks on the subject were given by representatives of the several schools.

The association voted to repeat the parade this year.

GERMAN "BLOCKADE."

Berlin Newspapers Say British and Neutral Ships Will be Sunk.

Berlin, Feb. 6—The entire German press greets with satisfaction the admiralty's declaration that waters surrounding England, Scotland and Ireland have been included in the war zone. The headlines of several papers speak of the announcement as a blockade. The Post declares it is a blockade and must be so considered.

"Neutral shipping," says the Post "is given time to take refuge in safe harbors. Only after a measured period do all merchantmen going to and from the British Isles run into danger. Then to be sure, men and freight, not only on British ships, but under a neutral flag, are doomed to sink.

The Taglische Rundschau says: "We have accepted England's battle conditions. We let England play its role, and assume ours with all its rights and obligations. Let him guard himself who feels like coming between us."

The Lokal Anzeiger declares England's own weapons are being turned against herself, and when Germany destroys the "English yoke under which the world has suffered for centuries" it will have accomplished a high historical mission and freed the world from one of its most dangerous enemies.

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NEW ACT PASSES HOUSE

Effort Will be Made to Allow Police Justice And Magistrates to Continue in Alexandria.

Through the efforts of Councilman Harry B. Burke and Alderman C. J. W. Summers, representing the city council of Alexandria, who spent yesterday in Richmond, interviewing members of the state legislature, a new bill to permit the administration of police cases and small civil suits to remain as at present, was introduced in the State senate yesterton and will be introduced in the House today by Delegate Birrell.

After a conference with the city's representatives yesterday, the two Alexandrians secured the co-operation of Lewis H. Machen, formerly of this city, who is now the director of the legislative reference bureau of Virginia. Mr. Machen prepared the new bill which repeals the act of 1914, providing for a "civil and police" justice and re-enacts all former laws in effect on the subject of the trials of police cases and small civil cases.

Both Senator Thornton and Delegate Birrell doubt that the bill be passed at this session of the legislature which is slated to adjourn on next Tuesday, although a number of senators and delegates promised to do all in their power to secure its passage in view of the wishes of the people of Alexandria. In case the bill is not passed the act of 1914 will stand and the people will be compelled to elect a "civil and police" justice next November.

Messrs. Burke and Summers returned home last night.

Bill Passes House.

A telephone message was received from Delegate Birrell this afternoon announcing that he had introduced the new bill, prepared yesterday, in the House this morning and that it had passed that body. It will now go to the Senate where it is expected to pass early Monday morning.

DEATH OF W. E. TAYLOR.

Councilman F. F. Marbury received a telegram from Richmond today announcing the death of Wirt Edwin Taylor, a widely known business man of that city and also prominent in politics. The deceased was a brother of Warren P. Taylor, who married Miss Mary Marbury, daughter of the late William H. Marbury, of this city.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of Sarepta and Potomac Lodges, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Potomac Hall Sunday at 1:30 P. M. to attend the funeral of our late Brother, J. N. Schafe.

By Order of the Noble Grand.
C. W. RAUCH, Secretary.

THE LATE JOHN N. SCHAFE.

Funeral services for John N. Schafe, who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Potomac and Sarepta Lodges of Odd Fellows will meet in Potomac Hall at 1:30 o'clock to attend the services. The deceased was 50 years old, and is survived by a wife and several children. He was for many years an employe of the Portner Brewery.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Henry F. Southern, Private Secretary, Expired With a Prayer for Him.

Henry F. Southern, 74 years old, for 40 years confidential secretary of Colonel Alexander Cameron, who died Tuesday night, will follow his chief to the grave by only a few hours. He died suddenly yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his home, 317 North Twenty-seventh street. Acute indigestion and heart failure were assigned as the causes of death. Mr. Southern breathed his last unaware of the death of his close business associate, and there was a prayer upon his lips for Colonel Camreon's recovery.

Mr. Southern was a native of London. He came to America in his early manhood and soon became associated with Colonel Cameron. He rose to the office of secretary and treasurer of the Cameron Tobacco Company. For forty years he was in the employ of Colonel Cameron, and the two were always looked upon as inseparable companions.

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SECRETARY DANIELS HERE TOMORROW.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, will visit Alexandria tomorrow and address the men's meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. There will be no doubt a large audience to hear one of the most brilliant and forceful members of President Wilson's official family. While we have not always agreed with some of the edicts issued by the head of Uncle Sam's navy, we have always been impressed with the absolute sincerity of Mr. Daniels in his efforts to place the Navy on the footing it belongs. That the administration of his office has been most successful is beyond question.

Secretary Daniels is a native of North Carolina and a newspaper man by profession. He was born in Wilmington, N. C., May 18th, 1862. His experience in journalism began when between the ages of 15 and 16, he started a little paper in Wilson, N. C., called "The Cornucopia, of which he was the amateur editor. At the age of 18 he was the editor of the Wilson Advance, a weekly news paper. He was admitted to the bar in 1885 but did not practice law. In the same year he became editor of Raleigh, N. C. State Chronicle. In 1888 he married Miss Addie W. Begley and has four sons.

He has been state printer of North Carolina, chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, Washington, and trustee of the University of North Carolina. In 1894 he consolidated the Star Chronicle and the North Carolina with the News and Observer and has since been its editor.

QUICK ACTION BY LEGISLATORS.

The promptness with which our representatives in the general assembly secured action on the bill to place Alexandria back where it is today in the administration of police justice and the trial of small civil suits deserves to be commended. Councilman Burke and Alderman Summers were met with a spirit of co-operation in Richmond yesterday and found the legislators anxious to heed the wishes of the city. A bill was prepared and although there was some doubt as to its passage, owing to the short time the legislature has to remain in session, it was introduced in the Senate late yesterday. A tlephone message from Delegate Birrell today announces that not only was the bill introduced in the house today but that it was passed by that body. This is a record that is worthy of high appreciation on the part of the people of Alexandria.

RAPID STRIDES FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The rapid strides being made for woman suffrage all over the country will undoubtedly have the effect of stimulating the women of Virginia to further endeavors during the present year so as to make a more formitable fight at the next session of the Legislature than they have ever done before.

The Arkansas Senate yesterday voted to submit to the people of the State the question of granting the ballot to women.

The West Virginia Legislature, last week voted to submit the question of equal suffrage to the voters of the State.

The Alabama Legislature voted yesterday to allow women to be elected to boards of education.

The North Carolina Leislature seems about to pass a law allowing women to serve as notaries public in that State. The proposition to submit to the voters the question of woman suffrage is pending.

The New York and Pennsylvania legislatures have passed resolutions submitting the question to the people.

REV. CARTER ACQUITTED.

Had Been Twice Tried on Charge of Assaulting Girl.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 6.—The Rev. J. M. Carter, former pastor of the Church of God at Bino, just across the Maryland-Pennsylvania line, was acquitted yesterday in Chambersburg of assaulting Lillian Ditrick, daughter of Washington Ditrick, formerly of Hagerstown, when she was under 16 years of age. She is now 17.

The Ditrick girl was in court with her infant child and the jury compared the eyes of the child with those of the minister to see if there was any resemblance.

It is said Carter will re-enter the ministry.

The girl, who was employed as a domestic in the Carter family, testified that Carter had assaulted her when his wife was away from home.

Carter was convicted by a jury last December, but was granted a new trial.

Mrs. George Garr Henry, of Morristown, New Jersey, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Boothe, in north Washington street.

GERMANY AND THE WAR

(Communicated.)

Editor Gazette:

Your editorial, on the subject of Germany and the war, in the issue of Feb. 4th contains a few statements which are likely to lead to an erroneous conception of the true state of affairs.

You speak of the "Cruel Military Laws of Prussia requiring all males to pass more than half the allowed average of life in drilling". The fact is, that of about one million men examined annually one half are rejected, though not solely on physical grounds.

The term of active service is two years for infantry and three years for cavalry and artillery; after which they are in the reserve for five years. As reservists they put in a few weeks each year at manoeuvers.

I have yet to see a German exsoldier, who ever complained of ill-treatment, Mr. Oswald Garrison Vallard to the contrary notwithstanding. My father who was an old friend of both Mr. Krafft and Mr. Schneider, and whom many of your readers remember, served twelve years, as private and sergeant in the Bavarian Army and till his dying day he always declared his army days were the happiest of his long and useful life. This is no reflection on America, but Home is and always will be Home to a German, as it is to a native Alexandrian.

Prussia does not dominate the German Empire. The body having power to declare war is the Bundersrath or Federal Council consisting of 58 members, of which Prussia has only seventeen. Bavaria, Baden and the other kingdoms duchies, free cities etc, together are represented by 41 members. These members have no power to vote otherwise than in the manner they are expressly authorized to vote by mandate from the political subdivisions they represent.

I have many friends from the various sections of the Empire, besides I read the very best publications from Germany, and I can assure you that Germany is as one man in this fight for existence and no German believes the Kaiser is the instigator of the war either.

Certainly South Germany is excelled by no section in its loyalty. It has learned its lesson of the value of unity from the ravages of innumerable wars. Why, anyone with knowledge of industrial Germany can readily perceive that South Germany would in the nature of things suffer more from disintegration of the Empire than Prussia. Prussia has a seaboard giving egress and South Germany having none would be at the absolute mercy of bordering neighbors. When Winston Churchill speaks of closing Germany's wind pipe through the blockade he means of course throughout the duration of the war. But as to South Germany in case of defeat the windpipe would be closed permanently.

I would far rather see all Germany annexed to Russia than that such a condition should prevail and I am not so certain but that Germany in its entirety will voluntarily join Russia, if Russia secures the hegemony of Europe as a result of the war. This would, of course, not be according to England's book, but the question woud simply be. What are you going to do about it?

France looks forward to another Peace of Westphalia, but that dream is about as apt to be realized as the dreams created by their favorite brand of absinthe.

The Great Prize of the War—Australia—will go to Japan.

G. J. BAUER

NOTICE

Sale of Fairfax County Virginia Bonds

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of the Bonds to the amount of $50,000.00 to be issued by the County of Fairfax, Virginia, for Providence Magisterial District of said County. Said bonds shall be in denominations of $100.00 or such multiple thereof as shall be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers thereof; shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at office of the Treasurer of the said County, and shall mature and be payable as follows:

$10,000.00 thereof ten years from the date thereof;

$12,000.00 thereof twelve years from the date thereof;

$14,000.00 thereof fifteen years from the date thereof;

$14,000.00 thereof twenty years from the date thereof.

Will be received by the undersigned Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Va., at Fairfax, Va. All bids to be subject to acceptance or rejection by said Board and to be opened on the 3rd day of March, 1915, at 12 o'clock Noon. No bond shall be sold for less than par. The full faith and credit of the entire County of Fairfax is pledged for the payment of said bonds.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of the Acts of Assembly, 1912.

The Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Va.

By F. W. RICHARDSON, Clerk of said Board.

KIDNAPPERS USE KNIVES.

Mother Gives Her Life in Attempting to Save Child.—Father Stabbed.

New York, Feb. 6.—In an attempt to rescue their 16 year old daughter, Sarah, from three men who were attempting to kidnap her on the street in front of a public school in Newark Thursday, Vincent Cimo, a macaroni manufacturer, and his wife were stabbed.

Mrs. Cimo is in the City Hospital with three wounds in her abdomen, which will probably prove fatal, and Cimo is at his home undergoing treatment for cuts on the head and shoulders.

The kidnappers abandoned the child and made their escape.

Cimo has been receiving blackhand letters demanding $2,500 for the last month, but paid no attention to them. The letters threatened to steal the child.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Hugh L. Strider, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement. The business and stock of said Hugh L. Strider is for sale and those interested will please apply to the undersigned.

ROBERT W. BALLENGER, Administrator.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 4, 1915.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, (:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

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S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer. PUBLIC SALE Large House and Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on January 11th, 1915, in the Chancery cause therein depending of William Kyer and others, Complainants, against Albert Woodson and others, Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Maria Hudson's house and lot located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Royal and Pitt Streets, in Alexandria City, Va.,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915, AT 12 NOON, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 88 feet 3 in. east of Pitt Street and running thence east on Oronoco street 19 feet; thence north parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to an alley 16 feet wide thence west on said alley 19 feet; feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to the beginning, and being known as No. 421 Oronoco St.

TERMS: CASH, Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 3rd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said special commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all creditors of Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Fred C. Matthews; take notice that the undersigned Special Commissioner of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, appointed such by decree entered in the suit of Benjamin W. Gary and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Gary Curran and Company, who sues, etc., vs. Fred C. Matthews, et als., now pending in the said Corporation Court, January 11, 1915, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting.

First: Of what property, both real and personal, the said Mary A. Matthews died seized.

Second: The taxes and other liens upon the said property, and all the debts of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the order of their priority if any.

Third. To state and settle account between the estate of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the said Fred C. Matthews, administrator de son tort.

Fourth: What would be proper counsel fee for attorney for the complainant, for filing and conducting this suit.

Fifth: And any other matters or things pertinent to the issue in this cause which may be required by any party in interest.

Said Special Commissioner has fixed upon Saturday, February 27th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place of executing said decree, at which time and place he will proceed to prove claims, settle accounts and execute decree as above set out.

If not concluded on day named execution or same to be continued from time to time at same place until executed.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1915.

R. D. BRUMBACK
andria, Virginia.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late William Rogers, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 30, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

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LOST—On Tuesday, January 26, 1915, a Daughter of Confederacy Pin. Finder will please return to King and Columbus Street ticket office and receive reward. 2-3t.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as sergeant-administrator of the estate of the late Asa J. Dawson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted to requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT H. COX, Sergeant-Administrator.

FOR LEASE—Two fishing shores along the Potomac, near Marshall Hall, Md., to lease for year 1915. Bar landing fishing shore, and the lower shore. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Elliott, Marshall Hall, Md.

The regular annual stockholder's meeting of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office, 122 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., Wednesday, February 10th, 1915, at 3:00 P. M.

26-12t. P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Culverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Culverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, Dining Car service, Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc apply to

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DINNER TO ELLYSON.

Senator John A. Lesner is Host in Honor of Lieutenant Governor.

Richmond, Feb. 6.—The dinner given Wednesday night by Senator John A. Lesner, of Norfolk, in honor of Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson was an enjoyable affair.

The Lieutenant Governor was the guest of honor, and among the other guests were Governor Stuart, Auditor Moore, Speaker Cox, nearly all the senators, some 20 members of the House and a few friends from outside the city. The dinner was served in the Flemish room of the Jefferson Hotel. The whole company numbered eighty.

There were many speeches following the dinner. It was a night off and the rules of the Gridiron Club were invoked—ladies are always present, newspaper men never. Hence the speeches were of a gentle and witty vein, no matters of State engaging attention or consideration. The members were taking a night off. They went right into have a good time and they made the most of it. And "the tangibles soon became intangibles," declared Senator Featherston.

Senator Lesner presided as toastmaster.

Former Senator Lewis H. Machen of Alexandria, who said that he thought he knew something about politics, told of a time when he was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor but found out later that Mr. Ellyson had gotten such a start on him that the race did not really amount to much.

NO REPORT ON BOOK PROBE

Committee Will Ask to be Continued —Stearnes Differs With Board.

Richmond, Feb. 6.—Because of the scope of the inquiry being made by the joint legislative committee which is investigating the school book situation in Virginia, the committee will not be able, it is said to report finally to this session of the Assembly.

It will present a preliminary statement next week, however, and will then, it is understood, ask that it be continued in order that the investigation may be further prosecuted.

The committee has discovered very strong evidence tending to show that Virginia has been discriminated against but it will, of course, be unable to report any of its findings until the representatives of the publishers have been examined.

In order to complete its investigation and report the committee would have to conclude its work by February 11th, when the extra session will come to an end.

POSSE SEEKS ASSASSIN

West Virginia Farmer Killed On Road To His Home

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 6—W. G. Morrison, aged 40 years, a farmer living at Sarah, W. Va., was killed last night by a man who walked out of the bushes about 11 miles south of Huntington, and shot Morrison throught the heart. Morrison was taking provisions from this city to a brother, Irvan Morrison, a merchant at Sarah. He was accompanied by Mercin Nicely, a hired man, who stated that the man walked out in the road and opened fire before either could speak. Two shots were fired. The man escaped, but not until he had fired the second time. The shooting occurred near the Bloomingdale Church, where services were being held. In a few minutes a posse was formed and the countryside is being searched.

STATE ENCAMPMENT

Officers' Conference Recommends Joint Manoeuvers for all Infantry

Richmond, Feb. 6.—Virginia troops will go into encampment at Virginia Beach this summer, if Governor Stuart follows the recommendation of the departmental heads and unit commanders of the State forces. At the closing session of the officers conference, which was held in the offices of Adjutant-General W. W. Sale it was decided Wednesday afternoon to recommend that the State camp site be utilized this year for all manoeuvres of infantry and auxiliary troops, while it was practically decided that the artillery will again go to Mt. Tobyhanna Pa.

The conference yesterday took up many matters of importance, and all questions pertaining to the militia were threshed out. The meeting was held for this purpose and the Adjutant-General feels that he has gained much valuable information which will aid him in conducting the affairs of his office during the year.

Among the many things settled was the question of rifle practice, it being decided to hold this during the annual encampment.

THELOG GLEE CLUB

Performance to be Given at Elks' Hall February 15th

The Glee Club of the Theological Seminary of Virginia will give a performance at the Elks Auditorium Monday night, February 15th, at 8 P. M. An elaborate and varied program will be rendered. Among the numbers are selections by the famous Seminary Quartet, freak numbers by the instrumentalists, ensemble numbers from operas, and the latest popular hits. Special features are two numbers composed by Director Gilman. These are the Prologue and a Golf Song rendered by the Quartet and the Club.

The performance will be given in two parts, the second part following immediately upon a short intermission. Tickets 25 cents and are on sale in several stores of this city. Preparations are being made to accomodate a large audience in the commodious hall of the Elks of Alexandria.

The program follows:

Part 1

1. Prologue ..... Gilman. Glee Club.
2. "Instrumental Trio", Wienerwurst. Messrs. Goodwin, Alfriend and Doswell.
3. "Midshipmite" ..... Adams. Glee Club.
4. Solo 1. "Uncle Rome", Homer. Solo 2. "Shadow March," Del Riége, Mr. Walter Eastman.
5. "Kentucky Babe" ..... Geibel Quartet.
6. "Golf Song" ..... Gilman Glee Club.

Part 2.

1. "Farm Yard Medley",.. Lewis Glee Club.
2. "Schnitzelbank" ... Unknown. Quartet.
3. Reading "Marse Phil's Son" Page Mr. Ambler Blackford.
4. "The Rosary" ..... Nevin. Quartet
5. "Jolly Fellows", Rhys-Herbert. Glee Club.
6. Finale. Glee Club.

HOPE TO COMBAT MALARIA.

State Board of Health Starts Educational Campaign in Southside Virginia.

Richmond, Feb. 6—To combat the spread of malaria the State Board of Health at its recent annual meeting, authorized an immediate educational compaign in those counties of the Southside where malaria has been reported during recent years. As soon as weather conditions permit, this campaign will be undertaken and will be prosecuted as rapidly and as far as the means at the disposal of the health authorities permit.

"The death rate from malaria in the State," said an officer of the State Board of Health yesterday, "is in itself no index to the very serious losses caused by this disease. The sickness, the lowered bodily resistance the depression and the serious economic loss which are always found in sections affected with malaria represent a health problem of first dimensions.

"Thousands of our citizens are afflicted every season with 'chills and fever' that render them incapable of sustained effort and make their life miserable. In some communities malaria is so serious a disease that agriculture suffers and the whole tone of life is gloomy and despondent.

"It is probable that in some parts of Virginia these conditions must be relieved by the use of quinine by all the people during the malarial season, since no real improvement can be had until swamps are drained. But in most communities malaria can be traced to mosquitoes bred in pools and marshes that can be cleaned up without heavy expenses. In still other cases malaria mosquitoes are breeding and are carrying malaria merely because the people have not been careful to rid their premises of rainbarrels, tin cans and shallow pools in which the pest is sheltered and multiplied. The board plans to put two of its officers through southside Virginia until the necessary information to prevent the spread of malaria has been given to all the people."

At a meeting of the Hagerstown, Md., Civic League on Wednesday a report was received from Miss Nellie M. Casey, public health nurse, of a health survey conducted by 14 physicians, of the Winter Street School. The inspection occupied 10 days and 794 children were examined. Of these only 78 were found entirely well; 513 had bad teeth, 353 had enlarged tonsils, 152 had adenoids, 369 needed operations, 34 had defective eyes, 72 had ears needing attention and other defects were noted in about 50.

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Bentrice Dent vs Sherman Dent. In Chancery

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The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for the custody of the minor child, Wesley Dent, and for general relief:

It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria, Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Sherman Dent at No. 310 Ninth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of address.

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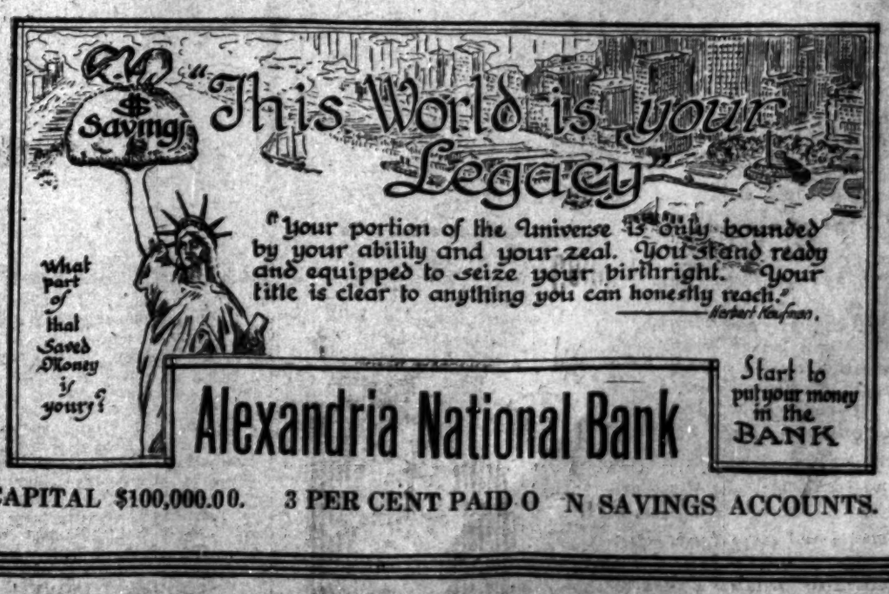
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